

**Cover page for Sacramento State Philosophy program –
Major Concentration in Ethics, Politics, and Law**

This document introduces the Fall 2023 catalog version of our Major Concentration in Ethics, Politics, and Law.

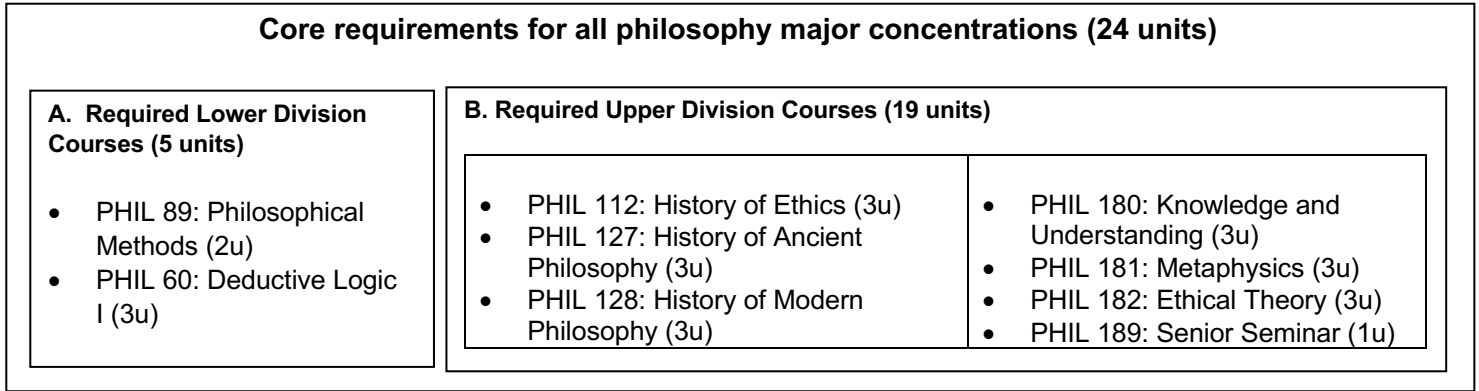
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Context:

- Philosophy’s Fall 2023 program changes in minor and major concentrations are now published in the university catalog.
- Each “new” student declaring a philosophy minor / major from this point forward will default to being enrolled in the Fall 2023 versions of these programs.
 - (Please contact a philosophy faculty member or the department chair to advise you before you declare and to complete the form in OnBase for you.)
- Each “old” student already a philosophy minor / major before this point will default to continuing in the pre-Fall 2023 versions of these programs—but we strongly encourage you to compare and declare an upgrade to the Fall 2023 catalog versions of these programs.
 - (Please contact your assigned philosophy faculty advisor or the department chair to advise you before you declare and to complete the form in OnBase for you.)

Overview of Fall 2023 catalog program changes for Philosophy at Sacramento State



Additional concentration specific requirements (18 units)

General Concentration

Core Electives (9 units)

Three additional courses numbered 150 or above

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Three additional courses numbered above 60 not taken to satisfy Core Electives.

Ethics, Politics and Law

Core Electives (9 units)

- PHIL 122: Political Philosophy (3u)
- PHIL 155: Philosophy of Law (3u)
- PHIL 190: Selected Philosophers or PHIL 192: Topics In... (3u)

Additional Electives (9 units)

Three additional courses from the elective list that appears in the catalog requirements for this concentration:

- PHIL 61: Inductive Logic I
- PHIL 101: Ethics and Social Issues
- PHIL 102: Professional and Public Service Ethics
- PHIL 103: Business and Computer Ethics
- PHIL 104: Bioethics
- PHIL 105: Science and Human Values
- PHIL 106: Philosophy of Medicine
- PHIL 156: Philosophy of the Social Sciences
- PHIL 183: Rationality
- PHIL 190: Selected Philosophers
- PHIL 192: Topics In...
- PHIL 195: Philosophy Internship

Science, Reason and Values

Core Electives (9 units)

Three of the following:

- PHIL 105: Science and Human Values (3u)
- PHIL 125: Philosophy of Science (3u)
- PHIL 156: Philosophy of the Social Sciences (3u)
- PHIL 183: Rationality (3u)

Additional Electives (9 units)

Three additional courses from the elective list that appears in the catalog requirements for this concentration:

- PHIL 61: Inductive Logic I
- PHIL 104: Bioethics
- PHIL 105: Science and Human Values
- PHIL 106: Philosophy of Medicine
- PHIL 125: Philosophy of Science
- PHIL 153: Philosophy of Mind
- PHIL 154: Philosophy of Language
- PHIL 156: Philosophy of the Social Sciences
- PHIL 160: Deductive Logic II
- PHIL 183: Rationality
- PHIL 190: Selected Philosophers
- PHIL 192: Topics In...
- PHIL 195: Philosophy Internship

Note: The name of this program has been changed from the previous Logic and Philosophy of Science.

Optional Honors Concentration (4 units)

1. Maintain published 3.7 GPA eligibility
2. One (more) of PHIL 190 or 192 (3u)
3. PHIL 197 Honors Thesis (1u)

Philosophy Minor (18 units)

18 units of Philosophy, 9 of which must be Upper-Division.

PHILOSOPHY: ETHICS, POLITICS, and LAW

FOUR ♦ YEAR PLAN

Minimum total units required for B.A. Degree: 120 ▪ Major Requirements total 42 units.

▪ Additional courses may be needed to meet remediation requirements in English and/or Math prior to completing GE requirements: A2 & B4
 This form is designed to be used in partnership with GE and Major advisors - modifications may be necessary to meet the unique needs of each student. Seek assistance each semester to stay on track and graduate!

YEAR 1	Sem. 1	GE A1	GE A3 (PHIL 4)	GE D (US GOVT)	GE B1 or B2	GE E (FYS)	15 UNITS
	Sem. 2	GE A2	GE C2 (PHIL 2/6/26)	GE D (US HIST)	GE B4 (PHIL 61)	Elective	15 UNITS

YEAR 2	Sem. 3	PHIL 89 (2u)	GE B1 or B2 w/ B3	Comp (ENGL 20)	Elective	Elective	14 UNITS
	Sem. 4	PHIL 60	GE F	GE C-UD (PHIL 131)	Elective	Elective	15 UNITS

YEAR 3	Sem. 5	PHIL 112* (GE C-UD)	PHIL 127	PHIL 128	GE C1 UD (PHIL 136)	Elective	15 UNITS
	Sem. 6	PHIL 122 (GE C-UD)	PHIL 155	PHIL 190 or 192	GE B5-UD (PHIL 125)	Elective	15 UNITS

YEAR 4	Sem. 7	PHIL 180	PHIL 102, 106, 156 or 195	GE D-UD (PHIL 101*/103/104/105*)	Elective	Elective	15 UNITS
	Sem. 8	PHIL 181	PHIL 182	PHIL 189 (1u)	Elective	Elective	16 UNITS

KEY:

- Major requirements
- GE/graduation requirements
- Electives (non-PHIL)

UD Upper Division

* Writing Intensive (Complete WPJ or substitute ENGL 109W/M for elective in Semester); WI must be completed within the major.

FL If requirement was not met in high school or through testing, substitute two semesters of Foreign Language for Electives.

NOTES:

- This is a recommended path through this Concentration. Consult your advisor to explore course substitutions or alternative paths.
- Students should consider using elective courses to earn a relevant minor.
- Writing Intensive completes the GVAR graduation requirement with C- in WI course.

TOTAL = 120 UNITS



Bachelor of Arts Degree - Ethics, Politics, and Law Concentration

Units required for the Major: 40-43

The concentration in Ethics, Politics, and Law is designed as a preparation for the study of law, public administration, and advanced professional study in applied ethics. It is also intended to give undergraduates a foundation in rational ethical decision-making. The concentration gives students an understanding of the theories behind moral, political, and legal principles, as well as training in the process of applying those principles.

A. Required Lower Division Courses (3-6 units)

- (3) [PHIL 60](#) Symbolic Logic I **OR**
[PHIL 61](#) Inductive Logic
- (3) One of the following may be counted toward the major requirements:
 - [PHIL 2](#) Ethics
 - [PHIL 4](#) Critical Thinking
 - [PHIL 6](#) Introduction to Philosophy: Knowledge, World and Self
 - [PHIL 26](#) History of Philosophy

B. Required Upper Division Courses (13 units)

- [PHIL 127](#) History of Ancient Philosophy (3 units in Philosophy)
- [PHIL 128](#) History of Modern Philosophy (3 units in Philosophy)
- [PHIL 180](#) Knowledge and Understanding (6 units in philosophy or instructor permission)
- [PHIL 181](#) Metaphysics (6 units in philosophy or instructor permission)
- [PHIL 189](#) Senior Seminar (12 upper-division units in Philosophy)

C. Additional Required Upper Division Courses (3 units)

Select one of the following:

- [PHIL 153](#) Philosophy of Mind
- [PHIL 154](#) Philosophy of Language
- [PHIL 160](#) Symbolic Logic II
- [PHIL 176](#) 20th Century Anglo-American Philosophy

D. Ethics (18 units)

Theory - take all of the following:

- [PHIL 112](#) History of Ethics
- [PHIL 122](#) Political Philosophy
- [PHIL 152](#) Ethical Theory
- [PHIL 155](#) Philosophy of Law

Practice - select two of the following:

- [PHIL 100](#) Ethics and Personal Values
- [PHIL 102](#) Ethics for Public Service
- [PHIL 101](#) Ethics and Social Issues
- [PHIL 103](#) Business and Computer Ethics
- [PHIL 104](#) Bioethics

E. Seminar (3 units)

Select one of the following: PHIL 190 **OR** 192 series course.

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▪ Additional courses may be needed to meet remediation requirements in English and/or Math prior to completing GE requirements: A2 & B4

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YEAR 1	Sem. 1	GE A3 (PHIL 4)	GE A1	GE A2	GE B1 or B2	GE E (FYS)	15 UNITS
	Sem. 2	GE C2 (PHIL 2/6/26)	GE C2 (PHIL 2/6/26)	GE D (US HIST)	GE B4	Elective	16 UNITS

YEAR 2	Sem. 3	GE C2 (PHIL 2/6/26)	PHIL 60 or 61	GE B1 or B2 w/B3	Comp (ENGL 20)	GE D (US GOVT)	16 UNITS
	Sem. 4	Elective (PHIL 60 or 61)	GE B5-UD (PHIL 125)	GE C1	GE D+	Elective	15 UNITS

YEAR 3	Sem. 5	PHIL 127	PHIL 122 (GE C-UD)	PHIL 104 or 103 (GE D-UD)	Elective	Elective	15 UNITS
	Sem. 6	PHIL 128	PHIL 100, 101*, or 102	PHIL 153, 154, 160 or 176	Elective	Elective	15 UNITS

YEAR 4	Sem. 7	PHIL 112* (GE C-UD)	PHIL 180	PHIL 190 or 192	Elective	Elective	15 UNITS
	Sem. 8	PHIL 152	PHIL 155	PHIL 181	PHIL 189 (1u)	Elective	13 UNITS

KEY:

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UD Upper Division
+ Race & Ethnicity
***** Writing Intensive (Complete WPJ or substitute ENGL 109W/M for elective in Semester); WI must be completed within the major.
FL If requirement was not met in high school or through testing, substitute two semesters of Foreign Language for electives.

NOTES:

- There is unlimited overlap between your major and GE courses.
- Elective courses may be used to satisfy a minor in another department.
- Writing Intensive completes the GVAR graduation requirement with C- in WI course.

TOTAL = 120 UNITS

